

State of Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners

REGULAR MEETING (Teleconference)

February 22, 2006

MINUTES

Board Members Present:

Martha Grout, MD., Secretary
Lal Fernando, Public Member
Toni Karnas, Public Member
Yong Deng, L.Ac., Professional Member (by phone)
Joe Balensi, L.Ac. Professional Member
Michael J. Robb, DC, Professional Member

Board Members Absent:

Della Estrada, L.Ac., Professional Member
(pending appointment of two members)

Attorney General Representative:

Lisa Miles, Assistant Attorney General

Administrative Staff:

Pete Gonzalez, Executive Director

1. Call To Order

Secretary Grout called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

2. Review, discuss, and vote – Regular Meeting Minutes

Board Member Balensi moved the adoption of the January 26, 2006 Regular Meeting Minutes.

The motion was seconded by Board Member Deng. The motion passed unanimously 6-0.

3. Complaints/Investigations – Review, Discussion and Action

No complaints were reviewed.

4. Consideration of Applicants for Licensure – Review, Discussion and Action

Executive Director Gonzalez asked the Board to reschedule the review of applicant Shannon L. Grampp's application until the March 2006 meeting. The application was placed on the agenda assuming that NCCAOM materials would arrive in time for the meeting.

Board Member Robb made a motion to approve licensure for applicant Cortney M. Sumpter.

Board Member Balensi seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously 6 – 0.

5. Consideration of Applicants for Auricular Certification – Review, Discussion and Action

Board Member Balensi moved that an Auricular Certificate be granted to Barbara A. Bronemann.

Board Member Deng seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0.

6. Consideration of Other Applications – Review, Discussion and Action

None.

7. Professional Business – Review, Discussion and Action

None.

8. Executive Director Report

No Report.

9. Future Agenda Items -- Review, Discussion and Action

10. Future Meeting Dates -- Review, Discussion and Action

March 22, 2006

April 26, 2006

11. Call to the Public

Mr. Kevin L. Laughlin addressed the Board and requested consideration of accepting comprehensive exams in lieu of the NCCAOM exam because of the security breach in February 2006.

12. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:11 p.m. following a motion by Board Member Balensi and was seconded by Board Member Robb. The motion carried unanimously 6-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pete Gonzalez
Executive Director